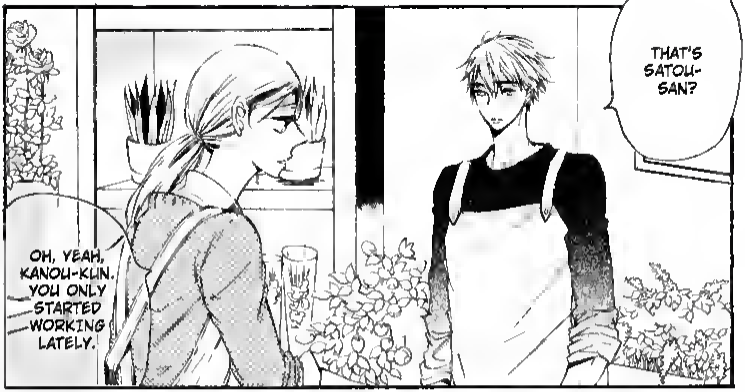
A Gentle
Depression

MAY I PLEASE HAVE A SINGLE ROSE?
EVERY DAY...
THERE IS A MAN
WHO BUYS A SINGLE FLOWER
SO TODAY'S A ROSE
SHALL I PREPARE IT FOR HOME USE?

YES. AS USUAL, THERE'S NO NEED TO WRAP IT.
I'LL TAKE IT HOME LIKE THAT.
I brought my own bag
ALLOW ME TO REMOVE THE THORNS.
!!!
NO, LEAVE THEM ON.
BUT...THE ROSE'S THORNS GO UP TO THE BASE OF THE FLOWER.
IT'S PRETTY PAINFUL
JUST THE OTHER DAY, I PRICKED MY FINGER ON ONE.
YES, IT'S SUCH A SWEET PAIN

OH NO.
AH.
THAT'S NOT...
WHAT AM I ASKING?
I'D LIKE TO EXPERIENCE IT TOO, SO IT'S FINE.
HOW STRANGE...
HERE'S YOUR 200 YEN...
ERM.
WHY ONLY BUY ONE...

WHAT?
BECAUSE I EAT IT
IT'S UNEXPECTEDLY TASTY.
Hello.
Ah, good morning.
I've finished my lunch.
You can go ahead.
I SEE SATOU-SAN COME TODAY, AS USUAL.


THAT'S SATOU-SAN?
OH, YEAH, KANOU-KUN. YOU ONLY STARTED WORKING LATELY.

HE HAS AN AURA ABOUT HIM, DOESN'T HE?
♡ And really cool~
IS HE A REGULAR?
INTER-ESTED?
DOKI
Eh
"Doki"?
?
SORTA ...

WELL... I NOTICED HE ALWAYS COMES AROUND WEEK-DAY NOONS TO BUY SOME-THING.
HE'S A MYSTERY...
YEAH, INDEED.
BECAUSE THAT MAN. .

HE'S A MIND-READER.
IF HE'S REALLY A MIND-READER...
Of course.
I like you the most!
We're best friends!
IT'S A LIVING HELL.
I HEARD HE'S A FORTUNE-TELLER OR DOING SOME RELIGIOUS WORK.
THAT'S WHAT HE SAYS. NO ONE TAKES HIM SERIOUSLY.

PEOPLE LIE...
THROUGH THEIR SMILING FACE.
BUT HE'S OUR CUSTOMER.
JUST HANDLE HIM THE WAY YOU ALWAYS DO TO ANY CUSTOMER.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!

I'VE TOLD YOU MANY TIMES NOT TO COME HERE.
I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY TO YOU.
COME ON.
ARATA-KUN.
DON'T REJECT ME SO STRONGLY BEFORE HEARING ME OUT.
IT'S NOT A BAD DEAL FOR YOU ..
IT'S ABOUT GRANDMA'S INHERITANCE ANYWAY!
I'VE TOLD YOU ALREADY.

AS LONG AS MY PARENTS DON'T COME PERSONALLY...
I WON'T TALK.
ANYWAY ...
IT'LL BE THE SAME EVEN IF WE MEET. THERE'S NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT.
I'LL STOP BY AGAIN.
GRANDMA...

I DON'T WANT TO...
GO BACK TO THE PAST ANYMORE.
HELLO.
OH. SATOU-SAN
EH?
MY NAME.
AH!
I'M SORRY. I HEARD IT FROM MY COL-LEAGUE ...
I'M KANOU.

LET'S SEE...
KANOU-KUN, NICE MEETING YOU
WHAT FLOWER WOULD YOU LIKE TODAY?
WOAH...
ガッ
THAT POPPY LOOKS NICE.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
.....
UM... ARE YOU HURT ANY-WHERE?
NO. I'M FINE. THANK YOU

THIS...
I'LL TAKE TWO OF THESE.
ONE IS FOR YOU.
.....!?
I DON'T REALLY HAVE AN INTEREST IN EATING FLOWERS.
AND UNLIKE YOU, THEY DON'T REALLY SUIT ME...
PFFF!

THAT WAS A JOKE
FLOWERS ARE MEANT TO BE ADMIRED.
YOUR WORRIES...
I GIVE MY WISHES THROUGH THAT FLOWER TO YOU.
EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR A BIT...
I HOPE YOU CAN FEEL AT EASE
WHAT A MYSTERI-OUS GUY.

WAS I LOOKING ALL FLUSTERED?
IT MAY BE STRANGE TO THINK THIS OF AN OLDER GUY, BUT...
It smells good...
HE'S BEAUTIFUL.
GENTLE AND GIVING OFF A MYSTERIOUS ALLURE.
THE BODY I HELD TODAY...
FELT LIKE A FLOWER.

GIVING OFF SUCH A SWEET SCENT.
OH, HOW COINCIDENCE ARE YOU ON YOUR WAY TO WORK?
AH. NO.
AH.
I WAS GETTING SOME MATERIAL NEEDED FOR MY COLLEGE...
NOT REALLY I'M TRYING TO CATCH UP WITH MY STUDIES.
I THOUGHT EVERYONE WAS ON SPRING BREAK.
I SEE.
YOU'RE A SERIOUS STUDENT.

BY THE WAY, HOW WAS IT?
HUH ...
THE FLOWER. I WONDER IF YOU LIKED IT.
YEAH ..
FLOWERS HAVE A MYSTERIOUS POWER.
EVEN THOUGH I WORK AT A FLOWER SHOP, I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THEM
WOW
I FEEL REALLY
BUT SOMEHOW, I FELT KIND OF REFRESHED...
IN A TOTALLY DIFFERENT MEANING.
GUILTY
.....
I'M SORRY.

AH!
Why are you apologizing?
HUH?
AND YOU WERE IN IT SATOU-SAN.
I HAD A DREAM.
AND THEN...
UM...
I...
FELT A LITTLE STRANGE?
!!
IT'S BECAUSE I SUDDENLY GAVE YOU A FLOWER
BUT...
Sorry...
Haha!
YOU'RE YOUNG, THOSE THINGS HAPPEN.

NO GOOD...
AT KEEPING...
THINGS IN LIKE THAT.
I'M...
I DON'T MIND THOUGH.
Nn
THAT'S USUALLY SOMETHING TO KEEP TO YOURSELF, ISN'T IT?
WITH THINGS LIKE THAT.
I'M DONE...
YEAH.
Uneasy.
AND I'LL BE TORMENTED WHEN I SEE YOU EVERY DAY.

I GUESS YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH.
WON'T YOU...
BECOME MY LOVER?
WHAT..
EH!
I'M...
A GUY.
I CAN SEE THAT.

I'LL COMPENSATE YOU.
I KINDA SENSE IT FROM YOU SO I WONDER IF YOU LIKED ME
YOU CAN'T IF IT'S ANOTHER GUY?
EVEN IF WE'RE LOVERS ...
WE WON'T REALLY BE GOING OUT.

I'M SORRY. I HEARD IT FROM YOUR COLLEAGUE.
YOU'RE A POOR UNDER-GRAD WORKING PART-TIME JOBS TO SUPPORT YOURSELF
A PART-TIME JOB?

I'M AN AUTHOR.
Here, my master piece
AN AUTHOR...
That's why you're able to come to the shop during weekday afternoons
MY EDITOR HOPED THAT I COULD WRITE A DIFFERENT STYLE THIS TIME.
I WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS OF THE PRO-TAGONIST.
Woah
AN EROTIC NOVEL!!

I HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED A PASSIONATE LOVE LIKE THAT.
SO I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND.
THAT'S UNEXPECTED...
ALSO...
I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN THE SAME SEX.
.....
OKAY.
I'LL BE YOUR LOVER, SATOU-SAN.

I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU SOME TIME TO BACK OUT OF IT.
NN.
I USED TO THINK THAT BOTH VIOLENCE AND LOVE WAS THE SAME THING.
I HAVEN'T BEEN IN LOVE BEFORE, TOO
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN HELP YOU, BUT...
THERE WAS ONLY THE MEMORY OF PAIN...
BE IT WITH ANYONE...
AND THE WARMTH OF BLOOD.
I WAS A LITTLE SHOCKED BUT I DON'T DISLIKE IT.
BUT THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO FEEL THAT I'M ALIVE.

CAN YOU HAVE SEX WITH ME?
THAT'S PART OF GOING OUT...
SO?
YEAH.
IT'S FINE, I THINK.

I'M GLAD!!
WE'LL DISCUSS THE REST LATER
FIRST. .
LET'S SEE
WE'LL START WITH A KISS.

AH .
PUT IN YOUR TONGUE
TWIRL IT...
NN
THE SMELL OF FLOWERS.
NN.

HAHA. THAT'S YOUTH.
I'M SORRY. I JUST...
AH.
UM.
THE DREAMY FLOWER SCENT JUST LIKE YESTER-DAY...
WHY ME?

I'D FEEL...
TROUBLED.
I'M PROBABLY FEELING SOMETHING TOWARDS HIM...
A PRESENTIMENT
I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE...
I'D ACTUALLY FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU.

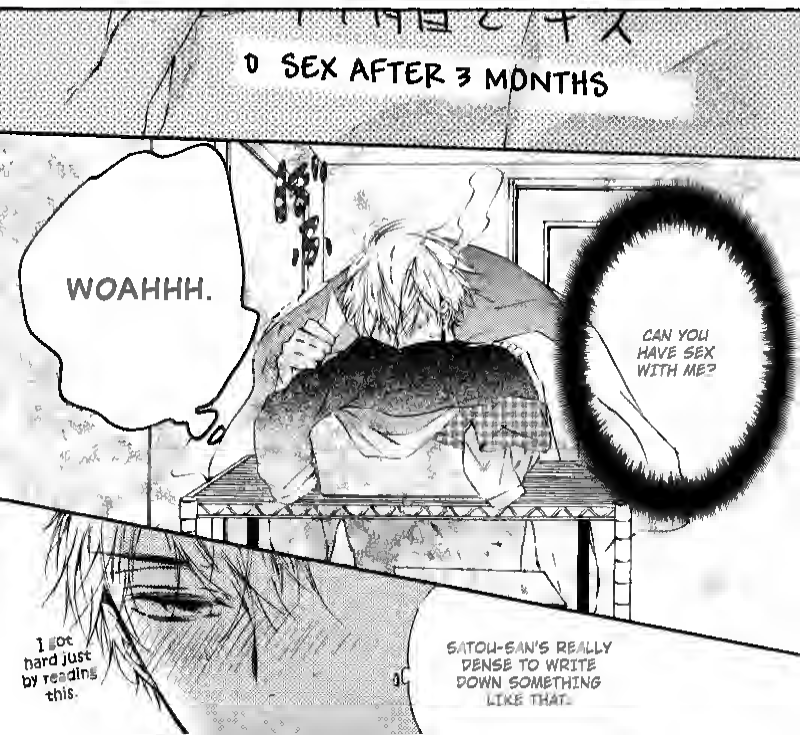
I CHOOSE YOU BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT ME.
I THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE FOR THE BEST.
I ALSO FEEL THAT WE'RE ALIKE.
WHAT A GENTLE REJECTION.
BUT...
I'M NOT REALLY SMART.
THIS PERSON DEFINITELY DOESN'T BELIEVE ANYONE.
I MIGHT GET UNCONTROL-LABLE.
I SEE.
.....

IF IT COMES TO THAT, I'M SORRY
I CAN'T HIDE MY FEELINGS
SATOU-SAN REMINDS ME OF THE PAST ME
THAT'S FINE.
ORIGINALLY, LOVE IS..
SOMETHING...
THAT WON'T GOES IN THE WAY THAT YOU WANT.
TO BE CONTINUED

A Gentle Depression II

HE'S SEXY.
AND BEAUTIFUL.
BE MY LOVER?
WON'T YOU...
I'VE.
AN OLDER MALE LOVER
What a pile of laundry.
I should wash it.

A SCHEDULE?
080-XXX
XX00△◎
SCHEDULE
1 EVERY DAY
MORNING
-DATE ONCE A WEE
-KISS AFTER A MON
-SEX AFTER 3 MON
IF YOU CAN SEE THIS...
PHONE NUMBER IT'S THE SAME COMPANY


0 SEX AFTER 3 MONTHS
WOAHHH.
CAN YOU HAVE SEX WITH ME?
I got hard just by reading this.
SATOU-SAN'S REALLY DENSE TO WRITE DOWN SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

HAVING A FAKE RELATION-SHIP WITH ANOTHER MAN...
ISN'T NORMAL AT ALL
I MUST BE WEIRD, TOO.
I DIDN'T REALLY THINK ABOUT IT
I COULDN'T CONTROL AT ALL
I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HIM.
IF I TELL HIM I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE HIS MONEY .

HE'D PROBABLY FEEL MORE TROUBLED.
SATOU-SAN.
I'M SORRY TO ASK YOU OUT HERE.
KANOU-KUN.
IT'S OK I WAS ON MORNING SHIFT.
I'M FREE.
THAT'S GOOD.

LET'S..
TAKE A WALK.
THIS IS A DATE, ISN'T IT?
ARE YOU OK WITH THIS PLACE?
YEAH.
THE GENTLE VITALITY THE PLANTS GIVE OFF BRINGS PEACE TO MY HEART.
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THIS.
TAKING A WALK WITH MY LOVER LIKE THIS.

THAT SCHEDULE...
SHOULD BE THE DATING TIMELINE FOR A NORMAL COUPLE.
I THINK IT SHOULD BE THE SEQUENCE.
.....
I...
SAW THE MEMO
AH
AH..
I'M SORRY.
SEXY PHERO-MONES..
?
...?
NORMAL...
YEAH

SOMETHING ABOUT THIS GUY..
BUT...
WE...
PROBABLY ...
WON'T BE FOLLOWING THAT
EH

WHEN THE ONE I LIKE...
IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...
I DON'T THINK I CAN THINK RATIONALLY.
.....

I GUESS SO
PROB-ABLY ...
.....!
I SEE
SERIOUSLY...

I MIGHT CAUSE HIM TROUBLE LATER.
IT WAS REALLY A GOOD TIMING FOR US TO MEET THEN.
THE MAGI-CIAN!!
?
YOU'RE ONLY WORKING AT THE FLOWER SHOP WHILE ON SPRING BREAK.
YES. I WAS ASKED TO FILL IN FOR A FRIEND WHO WENT BACK HOME.

ACK!
F'OOO
TAKASHI-KUN!
!??
ARE YOU OK?
ARE YOU OK?

PLEASE WAIT A LITTLE.
IT HURTS.
YET YOU'RE HOLDING YOURSELF TOGETHER. HOW BRAVE.
YOU DON'T WANT TO EMBARRASS YOURSELF IN FRONT OF THE ONE YOU LIKE.
NN.
NN.
RIGHT?

AWESOME!
YOU UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL. YOU REALLY ARE A MAGICIAN.
.....!!
IF YOU COME NEAR ME, I'LL TURN YOU INTO A FLOWER
THAT'S RIGHT.
I'M AN EVIL MAGICIAN.
I WONDER, HMM.
AH! MOM SAID SHE ALWAYS SAW YOU WITH A FLOWER...

A MAGICIAN?
YES. THE NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS CALLED ME THAT.
OH... I REMEMBER THE BOSS SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.
HE'S A MIND-READER.
BECAUSE OF YOUR WORK, YOU'RE REALLY SHARP
IN THE BOOK YOU GAVE ME. I WAS SURPRISED AT HOW DETAILED THE CHARACTERS' LEVEL OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WERE
I used the erotic to settle my other need
I FELT ♡ SO GOOD
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HUH?

WHAT IF I COULD REALLY READ PEOPLE'S MINDS ..
.....
I...
IF IT WERE ME, I'D THINK IT'S WEIRD ..
AND DEFINITELY BE UNABLE TO STAND IT !
BUT...

I CAN'T LIE TO MY OWN FEELINGS
NO MATTER WHOM HE IS...
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I WON'T CHANGE.
THEN IF SUCH A PERSON REALLY EXISTS...
DO YOU THINK THAT YOU CAN BECOME HIS PILLAR OF SUPPORT?
WELL, I GUESS.
IF HE LIKES ME, TOO.

ERM. SATOU-SAN?
I'M SORRY.
??
"TRY"?
I JUST WANTED TO TRY THAT.
.....

ARE YOU GOING TO BUY A FLOWER?
YES.
THIS ONE, PLEASE.

AH.
I'M BACK.
CHRY-SANTHE-MUM?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS FLOWER MEANS, KANOU-KUN?
UH, NO...

Please believe me.

SATOU-SAN...
.....?
YOU ARE...
FEELS UNEASY ABOUT SOMETHING.
AFTER ALL, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO KNOW OTHERS' THOUGHTS.
BUT I CAN BE SURE OF ONE THING.
HE'S A KIND MAN.
THANK YOU I HAD FUN TODAY.
SATOU-SAN
VERY HONEST.
I FEEL A LITTLE REGRETFUL.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED YOU TO DO THIS.

AND HE'S REALLY LONELY AT HEART.
I WANTED TO DO THIS.
YOU DON'T NEED TO FEEL REGRETFUL.
THAT KISS, TOO.
!
AND...
THIS ONE, TOO.

NO...
THE MEMO THAT YOU MADE, I THREW IT AWAY.
I saved your phone number and email address.
THANK YOU.
AH...
IT WAS MEANING-LESS.
AH! IS IT BAD THAT I CHANGED THE ORIGI-NAL GOAL?
For your work.
THE WORDS THAT ALMOST CAME OUT FROM MY MOUTH...

BE-
CAUSE
I...
I HELD THEM BACK IN.
DON'T WANT TO SEE HIS TROUBLED FACE.
IF I TOLD HIM I'M SERIOUS...
HE'D BE BOTHERED.
DEFINITELY BOTHERED.
MAYBE BECAUSE ...
I SAW THE CHRY-SANTHE-MUM...
THAT NIGHT ...
I DREAMT OF GRANDMA AND THE PAST ME.

IT WAS LIKE EVERYTHING WAS OVER.
ARATA, LEAVE THIS HOME WITH GRANDMA
IT WOULD BE FOR THE BEST
THE DREAM WAS ONLY DARKNESS.
AH! HOW ANNOY-ING
I WISH MY PARENTS WOULD HURRY UP AND DIE
TH- THERE'D BE A HUGE INHERI-TANCE
IDIOT THERE'S NO WAY THAT COULD HAPPEN
AWE-SOME, ARATA!
YEAH, I WISH WE GOT SOME GOOD PIC-TURES OF THEIR CRYING FACES
I KEPT DROWN-ING
DROWN-ING
AND DROWN-ING
IT WAS ONLY MARSH.
I KNEW IT VERY WELL.
I'LL KEEP DROWN-ING
EVEN IF I MOVED ON

I WAS LED AROUND BY MY ANGER.
I COULDN'T CONTROL MYSELF.

A FEW YEARS AGO, I FOUGHT A LOT IN SCHOOL.

HE CONFESSED BECAUSE HE WAS UNHAPPY WITH HIS FAMILY, THUS LEADING TO THIS MURDER.
THE BOY WAS SERIOUS AND QUIET. HE WAS CLOSE TO THEM.
THE PARENTS OF THE BOY WERE DEAD.
ACCORDING TO THE NEIGHBORS

I SUDDENLY REALIZED.

IF I DON'T LEAVE THIS HOUSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...

I'D BECOME THAT BOY WHO MURDERED HIS PARENTS.

IT LOOKED LIKE WE WERE THE PERFECT FAMILY.

THAT'S WHY.
YOU NEED TO LISTEN MORE TO WHAT ARATA HAS TO SAY.
JUST WENT ALONG WITH IT.
IT'S FINE, MOTHER ARATA'S VERY QUIET.
AND THE QUALITIES THAT WERE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS PERFECT FAMILY.
A PER-FECTLY MASKED MOM.
A PER-FECTLY MASKED DAD.

THE WOMAN WHO DIED WAS DAD'S MISTRESS

IT MAY NOT FIT ME ANYMORE.
OH NO, WE HAVE TO GET YOU A NEW ONE THEN.
SHE SEEMS TO HAVE PASSED AWAY
THE LADY FROM YOUR ACCOUNTING DEPART-MENT... NAKAZAWA-SAN.
THAT'S RIGHT IT'S BEEN SEVERAL YEARS SINCE I'VE WORN IT.
I SHOULD PROBABLY PREPARE YOUR FUNERAL SUIT.

MOM PRETENDED NOT TO KNOW IT, ALTHOUGH SHE COULDN'T FORGIVE HIM DEEP INSIDE.

PROBABLY DAD GOT TIRED OF PLAYING THE PERFECT ROLE.

WHY CAN'T YOU CONTROL YOUR TEMPER?
WHY DON'T YOU JOIN A SPORTS CLUB TO VENT ALL YOUR ENERGY?
OR READING?
YOU'RE ALWAYS THINKING ONLY OF YOURSELF. TOO SELFISH.
THAT'S WHY YOU NEVER THINK OF THE THINGS AROUND YOU.
IT'S AS IF NOTHING HAD HAPPENED AT ALL.
I THOUGHT
WE WERE A HAPPY FAMILY
BUT IT WAS SO GROSS THAT IT MADE ME FELT NAUSEA.

HOW STRANGE
I.
SEEMS..
RELIEVED?

KANOU-KUN.
I'M SORRY FOR ASKING YOU OUT LATE.
IT'S OK
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET AT NIGHT.

WELCOME!
??
YES...
KANOU-KUN, CAN YOU DRINK?
JUST A LITTLE..
THE FOOD HERE IS GOOD.
I'M GLAD TO BRING YOU HERE.
.....
SA-
NAO.

TO BE CONTINUED

A Gentle Depression III

I DON'T WANT ARATA-KUN TO KNOW.
DID THIS GUY TELL YOU HE COULD READ PEOPLE'S MIND?
HAH?
HE HASN'T TOLD YOU YET?
NAO ALWAYS MADE SUCH JOKES.
NO ONE TOOK HIS WORDS SERIOUSLY.
I REALLY WANT TO COVER HIS EARS.
I'M ONLY ONE OF THOSE FEW THAT'D SLEEP WITH HIM.
BUT JUST A FEW TIMES.
NOBODY CAN GO OUT WITH HIM FOR LONG.

COVERING HIS EARS NOW...
IT'S BETTER TO BREAK UP BEFORE THINGS GET SERIOUS.
BEFORE HIS LIES HURT YOU
.....
SATOU-SAN, LET'S GO.
AH.
OK.
NAO.
YOU'RE ANNOYING. WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS.
I DON'T NEED OTHER PEOPLE...
TO TELL ME HOW I SHOULD FEEL FOR SATOU-SAN.

GRRRR
NAO!
ABOUT THAT!
EVEN IF IT'S NOT TRUE, I STILL DON'T FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT.
IT MADE ME FEEL THAT SOMETIMES YOU COULD READ MY MIND.

KANOU-KUN?
!?

WHAT HAP-PENED?
SATOU-SAN.
JUST NOW...
EH
CAN I GET ANGRY AT WHAT HE SAID?

ALTHOUGH WE AREN'T REALLY GOING OUT...
DO I HAVE THE RIGHT...
TO GET ANNOYED AND PISSED OFF AT YOUR EX-BOYFRIENDS? AS WELL AS GETTING HURT?

YES, SORRY.
I DIDN'T NOTICE.
EH?
"EH"?
Did you hear me?

I DON'T KNOW WHY I GOT ANGRY.
MY MIND'S ALL MESSED UP.

SORRY.

AH!
HOW FAR...
CAN WE GO FOR OUR RELATION-SHIP?

I'M...
Please don't reject me.
AT...
MY LIMIT...
Don't smile so gentle to me.
Brushing my love for you away.
.....
HIS LOVE...
IS OVER-FLOWING...
I like you.

I...
DOKI
LIKE YOU

AH.
SA-
.....
SATOU-SAN!
I'LL...
CALL YOU...
AGAIN.

I HAVE NO EXPEC-TATIONS NOW
I...
I like you.
CAN'T...
HAVE A RE-LATIONSHIP
IT'S BETTER TO TREAT SUCH ILLNESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
BUT NAO-KUN'S ONLY TWELVE
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED NOT TO TRUST ANYONE ALREADY
UM.
WE CAN'T GIVE HIM ANY MEDICATION PRESCRIP-TION
IT'S BETTER TO LET HIM STAY IN THE HOSPITAL FOR OBSERVATION

SATOU-SAN
WE'RE A VERY NORMAL FAMILY.
WHEN WILL NAO'S HEARING DELUSION BE CURED?
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE BULLIED IN SCHOOL
IT'S DIFFICULT TO SAY FOR SUCH AN EMOTIONAL ILLNESS.
YOU SHOULDN'T DENY HIM WHEN HE SAID HE COULD HEAR PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS
TO NAO-KUN, HE REALLY BELIEVES HE CAN HEAR IT.
BUT...

MOM.
I'M FINE
SORRY
I ONLY WANTED TO CATCH YOUR ATTENTION.
THAT'S WHY YOU LIED
NAO, IT'S FINE.
I CAN NEVER FORGET HER SMILE BACK THEN.
THE "LIE" THAT CAME OUT FROM MY MOUTH
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU AREN'T SICK.
WAS ACCEPTED GENTLY
I KNEW IT FROM THE START.

I'M THE ONE WHO UNDERSTAND NAO THE MOST.
I'M ALWAYS WITH YOU, NAO.
SHE TOTALLY DENIED MY EXISTENCE.
I COULD ONLY LEAVE THAT HOUSE
BUT I WAS SCARED IN THE CROWD.
I FELT LONELY.
AND YET I CRAVED FOR PEOPLE.
ANYWAY, I'M ONLY HAVING FUN.
NAO..
I LIKE YOU.
HE'S TOO INTENSE.
I ONLY LIKE YOU.
EVERY TIME I THOUGHT I COULD BELIEVE IT, IT FAILED.

ARATA-KUN.
I...
AND EVEN THOUGH I FINALLY GAVE UP...
I MET HIM.
I WANT TO BELIEVE YOU.
I WANT TO BELIEVE IN YOU.

SATOU-SAN DIDN'T COME BY LATELY
BOSS
HE DIDN'T COME EVEN WHEN I WASN'T AROUND?
YES WHY?
WELL.
ERM
CAN YOU TELL ME THE CONTINUATION?
SURE. HAHA.

WAH!
RING
HELLO
SENSEI! IS YOUR WORK OKAY?
I MEAN, IT'S GOING WELL.
IT'S GOOD TO HEAR THAT THEN!
WHAT'S WITH THE "AH"
AH...

SORRY IT'S ONLY HALF DONE.
THE YOUNG GUY IN THE STORY, FULL OF UNBEARABLE PASSION AND DESIRE...
KANOU ARATA
0717arata@softbank
THEIR LOVE ROAD SHOULD BE GOING ON WELL, BUT WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT..
I HAVE NO IDEA AT ALL.
IT'S JUST LIKE BOTH OF US.
I COULDN'T CONTACT HIM BECAUSE OF WORK EVEN SO..
HE DIDN'T EMAIL ME AFTER THAT THOUGH.
.....

I ALREADY TOLD MYSELF TO STOP THINKING ABOUT IT.
JUST BE NATURAL
DING DONG
THE DATA THAT I ASKED FOR. .
IS IT HERE YET?
YES.

KANOU..
EH?
SATOU-SAN, ALL THE FLOWERS FOR THE DAYS THAT YOU DIDN'T GO TO THE SHOP.
A bouquet?
A present.
I DID IT MY STYLE SO IT MIGHT NOT BE NICE.
NOT AT ALL. THANK YOU.
COME IN FIRST.

I LIKE YOU.
YOU STILL REMEMBER THAT?
...
YEAH.

IT'S FINE EVEN IF I DON'T KNOW YOUR PAST.
I'LL NEVER BECOME SUCH AN ANNOYING GUY.
I WANT TO KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU.
LOOK AT NO ONE ELSE, BUT ME.

WE AGREED ONLY TO HAVE FUN AND YET YOU GOT SERIOUS
I'M SAD IT'S FINE TO BE SEX FRIENDS
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S THE LIMIT.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I LIKE SOMEONE.
AM I DREAMING?
MAYBE MY LOVE IS TOO HEAVY FOR YOU.

IT'S GREAT IF THIS IS TRUE
IF IT'S IM-POSSIBLE FOR YOU...
REJECT ME...
RIGHT NOW...
KANOU-KUN
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI

I can let you know every-thing.
ARATA-KUN.
HAHA. I TRIED TO CONFESS CALMLY.
BUT IT HAS ALL COME TO NOTHING.
If only you can understand how I feel.
Nao-san.
NN.
Nao-san, I love you.

UM.
IS THIS OKAY?
ARATA-KUN.
THE SAME INTENSITY.
I LOVE YOU.
EVEN THOUGH
I LOVE YOU MUCH MORE THAN THIS.
I...
LOVE YOU.

I CAN'T...
HOLD BACK ANY-MORE...
SORRY.
A-
ARATA ...
NN.
YOU SAID YOU'D LOSE ALL YOUR SENSES IN FRONT OF THE ONE YOU LOVE.
EVEN I, AS WELL...
AH...
WE'LL TALK LATER...
SO...

ALWAYS...

BEEN WAITING UNDER THE MARSH.
I THOUGHT THE LIGHT WOULD NEVER REACH ME.
Nao-san.
Give me...
your hand.
Even if we're in complete dark-ness...
I'll still...
grab hold of you properly.
So...

I THINK
I HAD A DREAM
But I can't recall
SO BRIGHT

SO BRIGHT
.....
ARATA-KUN.
WAKE UP.
YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE FOR YOUR WORK.
.....

NAO-SAN.
COME TO MY PLACE NEXT TIME.
Just a little bit more...
I KINDA UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WANT TO DO THOSE NORMAL THINGS.
AS A COUPLE, YOU'D WANT TO HOLD HANDS, EAT AND CHAT.
I HOPE YOU CAN KNOW MORE ABOUT ME.
YEAH I WANT TO MEET YOUR GRANDMA, TOO.
GRAND-MA.
Eh?
I DIDN'T TELL ANYONE
DOKI
DOKI
I WANT TO GO TO YOUR PLACE AND PRAY FOR HER.
CAN READ PEOPLE'S MIND...

MAYBE IT'S REAL
DOKI
LET'S GET ALONG WELL.
ARATA-KUN.
NOTHING MATTERS ANYMORE IN FRONT OF MY AFFECTION ONE.
WHICHEVER IS FINE.
?
END

Satou Nao's Troubles
RECENTLY, SATOU'S BOTHERED.
SATOU-SAN, BEER FOR YOU?
SURE, GET ONE FOR ME.
THANKS. IS IT OKAY TO DRINK FROM THE CAN?
Here.
OK.
AH.
DO YOU LIKE THE DINNER I COOKED?
THANKS.
HE.
VERY GOOD. IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE EATEN HOMEMADE DISH.
MIGHT WANT IT TONIGHT
He's warm

OH NO
!!!
I'M REALLY BOTHERED ABOUT HIM
!!
AH.
I KNEW IT
I bought condoms
It's been a while since we're alone. He smells good. I really want to do it with him.
?
Will Satou-san stay overnight if I ask

BUT NOT EVERY TIME. ONLY AT TIMES LIKE THIS.

EVEN IF I DON'T PUT MY HAND AT HIS HEART, I CAN HEAR HIS THOUGHTS CLEARLY.

IT'S FINE EVEN IF HE FINDS OUT.

EVEN IF THERE'S ANY EMBARRASS-ING SECRET THAT'S HIDDEN WITHIN MY HEART THAT I CAN'T TELL HIM...

NN.
ARATA-KUN.
DON'T BE HASTY.
LET'S DO IT ON BED.
BUT...
THERE'S STILL SOMETHING THAT I DON'T WANT HIM TO KNOW.
AH!
HAA.
ARATA-KUN.

LET'S CONTINUE. I'M GONNA COME FROM YOUR FINGERS.
NN.
SORRY.
I GOT TOO EXCITED.
Damn.
NOTHING LIKE THAT.
Satou-san's always so calm. He has many experiences.
I don't want my lover to know about my embarrassing thoughts.
There's nothing I can do even if I'm unhappy about every little thing.
ARATA-KUN, SORRY
I HEARD EVERYTHING. I CAN'T FIGHT IT

AH!
HAA!
AH!
NN!
NN!
Nao-san.
Nao-san.
AH!
AH!

His nipples are so hard. So sexy
WOAH. .
?
AH!
His voice changes when I move.
He likes me doing here.
!
He likes doing it like this, too.
NN!
AH!
NN!
Damn.

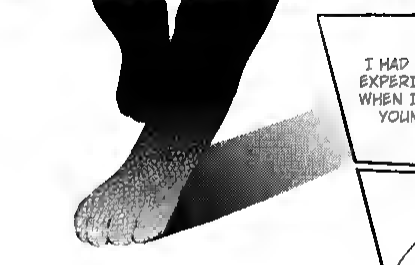
AH!
NO!
I want to make a mess out of him.
I want to be inside him all the way until morning.
NO...
AH!
AH!
ARATA-KUN. NOT SO FAST.
PLEASE SLOW DOWN..
!
He's always more composed and cunning.
Damn.

...
I also want to read his mind.
Arata-kun, I love you.
?
END

Bathing under the starlight, I'm going to see you.
When The Stars Fall
WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I HAD A NEIGHBOUR
EVERYONE CALLED HER PLACE, "THE CATS' HOUSE"

I LOVE ALL OF THEM, TOO.
EVERY-ONE WAS VERY CLOSE TO ME IN THAT BIG HOUSE.
THE CATS LOVED ME
EXCEPT ONE OF THEM..

Haa
So tired.
FROM THE FIRST LESSON...
BUT TODAY...
IS THE DAY FOR ME TO ADOPT A CAT
SINCE YOUNG...
I COULD NEVER GET A CAT NO MATTER HOW MUCH I WANTED TO.
WE WERE CONSTANTLY MOVING BECAUSE OF FATHER'S WORK.



BUT EVEN NOW, I CAN STILL REMEMBER THOSE EYES

SPARKLING
...
GREENISH GOLDEN EYES
VERY MYSTERIOUS
HAH!?
JUST LIKE THE STARS

HAA.
EH. HERE ...
THAT CAT...
YOU...
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE
THAT BLACK CAT HAS BEEN AROUND SINCE I WAS YOUNG
BUT. .
AH.
ACTUALLY I KNEW IT VERY WELL.

AH

KUROE.
"KUROE"?
AH.
OH NO.
Where am I?
I GAVE THE NAME MYSELF.
FOR THAT BLACK CAT.
NO. THE CAT...
HERE...

THE GREENISH-GOLDEN EYES.
SO PRETTY.
OKAY.
SINCE I DON'T HAVE A NAME.
YOU ONLY NEED A NAME WHEN PLAYING WITH HUMANS.
?
YAMATO.
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU.

AH!
.....

EH...
IT WAS A DREAM!?
!?
Fluff
Fluff
AN UNKNOWN PRETTY BOY KISSED ME.
I must have slept too much.
I KNOW THIS.. SOFT AND FLUFFY, WARM AND SPRINGY...
NN..
So ticklish
IS IT A CAT...

ゴーーーン…
EH...
THIS BOY, YESTERDAY..
I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE ANYTHING.
I SHOULDN'T, BUT JUST TO...
YOU'RE SO NOISY.
Why does he have cat ears?
I CAN HEAR EVERYTHING.

WHO...
ARE YOU!?
YOU GAVE ME MY NAME YESTERDAY.
?
?
KUROE?
YEP.
I SEE. KUROE...
PLEASE
HOW COULD THAT BE?
KUROE IS A CAT

A..
CAT...
AND HE'S..
NAKED
IN OTHER WORDS...
I'M A CAT WITH MAGICAL POWERS
EVER SINCE THE GRANDMA WAS YOUNG, I'VE BEEN AROUND ALREADY.
THE ONE LIVING ON THE HILL.
EH.

SO..
I'LL BE HERE UNDER YOUR CARE FOR A WHILE.
Kiss
NICE TO MEET YOU.
CAT EARS
AND THOSE EYES
A TAIL.

I FEEL THAT
EVERY-THING CON-NECTS TO-GETHER LIKE A THREAD
I'M HOME.
YOU'RE LATE!!
BUT I PRE-TEND
NOT TO SEE IT
BUT BE-CAUSE IT WAS IN-CONVE-NIENT WITHOUT A NAME
I CALLED HIM "KUROE"
SINCE THAT DAY
I LET HIM STAY WASN'T BECAUSE HE'S CUTE
WE STARTED OUR WEIRD LIVING LIFESTYLE
IT'S BECAUSE HE SAID HE HAS NO PLACE TO GO.
LICK
NN...
WAH!

WAH!
KURO..
BITE
ガサ
OOO
YOU HAVE A FEMALE CAT SCENT ON YOU!!

THERE WAS A CAT WHEN I CAME BACK.
Clinging to me.
!
YOU HAVE BEEN POPULAR ALL THE WHILE.
I WAS SO ANGRY BECAUSE YOU HAD FEMALE CAT SCENT ALL OVER YOU.
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
HEY.
IT MATTERS!
NYA!
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I CAN'T PUT MY TAIL INSIDE THE PANTS.
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
WHY DIDN'T YOU WEAR ANY PANTS!
I can see everything!
?

SORRY.
It hurts
9
KUROE, SORRY.
!

ふにゃー
HE'S PURR-ING
SO CUTE.
YAMATO...
!!

I'M MAKING DINNER NOW.
?
.....
YAMATO!
THE GIRLS WON'T COME IF YOU DON'T COME TO THE MIXER
WE'LL NAB YOU TODAY!
I'LL GIVE YOU THE CD YOU WANT. PLEASE COME!
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THE GIRL THAT YOU'RE INTERESTED IN...
SAKAMOTO'S COMING, TOO.
!
SURE.
I'LL COME.

I'M HOME.
YOU'RE LATE!
SORRY.
I WENT FOR A DRINK WITH FRIENDS.
SNIFF
?
KUROE?

YOU HAVE FEMALE CAT SCENT ON YOU.
THAT WAS A FEMALE
FEMALE CATS?
TODAY...
ARE YOU ANGRY?

!!
ARE YOU...
JEALOUS?
.....
!?
?

YAMA-
TODAY, THE GIRL THAT I WAS INTERESTED PREVIOUSLY CONFESSED TO ME.
MAKES ME REALLY EXCITED.
BUT...
I DIDN'T FEEL ANY-THING
ON THE OTHER HAND...
DOKI
DOKI
THE MYS-TERIOUS BOY...
WITH CAT EARS...

YAMA..
KUROE
I LIKE YOU.
BE MY ONE AND ONLY CAT.

THE FEELINGS ARE ACTUALLY MUTUAL
SOMEHOW...
WITH THE ONE I LIKE.
THINGS SEEM TO HAVE GONE TOO FAST.
WAIT
YAMATO.
KUROE ...
WOAH.
HURRY.

DON'T...
STIR ME UP LIKE THIS.
AH.
AH.
YAMA.
DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT
HURRY.
WHY ARE YOU SO EDGY?
IT'LL BE HARD ON YOU IF I JUST ENTER LIKE THAT.
I CAN'T DO THAT.

BECAUSE ...
IF I LEAVE YOU ALONE...
YOU'LL HAVE FEMALE CAT SCENT ALL OVER YOU
AND...
YOU MIGHT DISAPPEAR SOME DAY...
KUROE.
LET ME SAY IT AGAIN

YOU'RE MY ONE AND ONLY CAT.
I NEED TO BATHE REGULARLY UNDER THE STARLIGHT.
FOR ME TO STAY IN MY HUMAN FORM
I'M A MAGICAL CAT.
KU-ROE
HEY.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

BATHING UNDER THE STARLIGHT
BUT...
I'M YAMATO'S CAT.
THOSE SPARKLING EYES
IT'S FINE EVEN IF YOU'RE A CAT.
.....
I MUST HAVE GOTTEN THE ONE AND ONLY STAR IN MY ARMS.
PLEASE BE MY LOVER.
Nyaaa
END
KUROE.

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NAKAIDO
We'll have to be together

NAKAIDO, HOW ABOUT DOING SOMETHING TO THAT HAIR?
THE CLASSMATES WILL SURELY WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU.
LEAVE ME ALONE.

DOUJIMA, DON'T BARK AT ME FOR EVERY LITTLE THING.
THAT'S SOME HARD WORK FOR A COMMITTEE PRESIDENT.
.....
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
THEN WHAT IS IT?
I'VE GOT NOTHING TO TALK TO YOU.
.....
UNLESS YOU DO SOMETHING TO YOUR UGLY HAIR.

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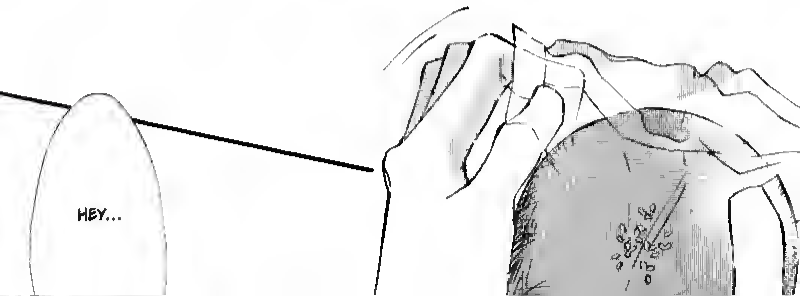
DOUJIMA.
GOOD MORN-ING
AS THE PRESIDENT, YOU ..
PLEASE DON'T WORRY. IT'S ONLY TEMPO-RARY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
.....?

!?
NA-
NAKAIDO!?
DOUJIMA!?

DOUJIMA! YOU HAVE TO EXPLAIN IT THIS TIME!
Haruka young master
YOUR PRETTY MOM WILL CRY WITH THAT HAIR!
YOU CAN TELL SENSEI WHAT PROBLEMS YOU HAVE.
MY RESULTS WON'T DECLINE BECAUSE OF THIS. DON'T WORRY.
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM.
Unofficial report for our school's top hope.


HEY...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR HAIR?
ONLY WANT TO BE A HIGH-SCHOOLER NOW?
.....?
NOT SUITABLE?
.....
YEAH. TOTALLY.
AND...
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO WATCH OVER THE STUDENTS' ATTIRE AND APPEARANCES?

I'M NOT WATCHING OVER THEM
NAKAIDO, HOW ABOUT DOING SOMETHING TO THAT HAIR? THE CLASSMATES WILL SURELY WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU.
I'M JUST ADVISING THEM.
OUR PATHS WILL NEVER CROSS EACH OTHER.
NOT IN A LIFETIME
LEAVE ME ALONE
.....
PLEASE TEACH ME.
ALTHOUGH YOUR APPEARANCE CHANGED..
YOU'RE STILL THE TOP STUDENT.
WHAT?
?

.....
STUDYING...
I WANT TO GO COLLEGE
EXCUSE ME.
MY ROOM IS AT THE END OF THE CORRIDOR UPSTAIRS.
HEY.
OK.

SO...
THIS IS THE FEELING.
IT'S MY FIRST TIME COMING TO A FRIEND'S HOUSE.
AH.
A FRIEND. NAKAIDO'S A FRIEND.
EXCUSE ME.
HELLO.
Not him!
Bro, introduce that cool guy to me!
YOU'RE SO SLOW.
HI.
OH.
YEAH. SOME STUFF.

ALTHOUGH I THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, THIS IS YOUR RESULT FROM THE SMALL TEST A COUPLE OF DAYS BACK.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET INTO A COLLEGE!
Please don't sleep talk.
DON'T...
YOU DARE...
I MEAN...
THAT'S MY LEVEL NOW.
REALLY?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, HUH?
SINCE...
I'VE DECIDED TO TEACH YOU, YOU'LL SCORE.
BUT IT TAKES TIME AND EFFORT.

WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY WANT TO GO INTO COLLEGE?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO KNOW
.....
I MEAN...
.....
FOR MY PAY-MENT
HAH?

I'LL HELP YOU, NAKAIDO.
BUT ...
WHAT'S HE GOING TO SAY?
FOR MY PAYMENT, LET ME FIGHT YOU.
HAH?
OF COURSE, YOU CAN FIGHT BACK, TOO.
What are you saying!
!?
SHOULD WE USE FISTS?
BETWEEN GUYS!!
W-W-WAIT.
IF THE AVERAGE OF YOUR YEAR-END RESULTS IS AROUND SEVENTY...
WHAT DO YOU GET FROM THIS?

I DON'T THINK HE EVER FIGHT BEFORE...
Or been in cast before...
I WON'T LOSE OUT.
BUT YOU..
IT'S SETTLED THEN.
UNTIL THEN..
I WON'T HOLD BACK.
A WEIRDO

I WENT TO HIS ROOM
DRANK THE COFFEE HE MADE AND WE STUDIED TOGETHER.
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME WE TALKED SO MUCH.
WE ALSO AGREED.
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
BE-CAUSE ...
OTHER THAN THIS...
THERE'S NOTHING IN COMMON THAT WE SHARED.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT.

IF WE FOUGHT, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND HIM EVEN MORE.
THE AVERAGE MARKS FOR THE CLASS IS FIFTY FOR SUCH SMALL TESTS.
52.
AH
They are always together lately.
I THINK YOU GOT IT.

I...
AH, REALLY.
HARUKA, YOUR HAIRSTYLE CHANGED.
BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH.
THE YEAR-END EXAMS ARE COMING SOON. YOU NEED TO WORK HARDER.
DOUJIMA, YOU NEED TO WORK HARD, TOO.
I MEAN...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND SO MUCH TIME WITH ME.
I HEARD YOU'RE STUDYING HARD LATELY. IT'S TRUE.
MIKI, DON'T CALL MY NAME.
BUT I THOUGHT IT LOOKED GOOD.
THAT'S MY HAIR, AND I'VE ALREADY CUT IT. HOW TO REVERT BACK?
YURI SAID THIS HAIRSTYLE ISN'T SUITABLE AND TOLD YOU TO CHANGE BACK.

SORRY FOR THE INTER-RUP-TION.
IT'S FINE. SHE'S?
MY EX.

MY EX.
WHAT? THAT WAS TWO YEARS BACK.
NAKAIDO MADE AN EXPRESSION THAT I'VE NOT SEEN BEFORE!
YOU'RE AMAZING. SHE'S A THIRD YEAR.
SO THAT YURI, TOO...
I THOUGHT PUNKS FIGHT TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER
I read that it's like that
.....
OF COURSE NOT.
What do you mean by that?
TO LET HIM MAKE SUCH A FACE?
EX-GIRL-FRIENDS ...
WILL THEY FIGHT EACH OTHER?
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
HAVE SEX

EH

I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, DOUJIMA.
BUT...
BE IT SEX OR FIGHTING...
BUT GOING OUT MEANS THAT.
YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER LIKE THAT
YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO KNOW WHAT OTHERS ARE THINKING ABOUT.

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU WANT.
THEN...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I THOUGHT...
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY...
FOR ME...
WHAT KINDA RELATIONSHIP DO YOU WANT WITH ME?
EH?
JUST FRIENDS?

I DON'T KNOW.
BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW...
I'M NERVOUS.
!
NA-
NAKAIDO?
COME WITH ME.

I'LL FIGHT YOU, TOO.
PUNCH ME.
I DON'T KNOW...
WHAT YOU CAN GET FROM THIS
BUT...
IF YOU CAN'T SETTLE DOWN UNLESS WE DO THIS, THEN I'LL DO IT.

I WON'T...
HOLD BACK.
EH!
SLAM

I'VE BEEN PRACTICING AIKIDO.
OUCH. DOUJIMA, YOU...
SORRY, IT'S A REFLEX...
HEY!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
.....
HAHA FOR REAL...

NAKAIDO?
DOUJIMA.
YEAH?
GO OUT WITH ME.

I LIKE YOU.
DAMN.
I DIDN'T WANT TO CONFESS SO EARLY.
YOU...
LIKE ME?
YES. I LIKE YOU.

OW!
ME, TOO.
I MIGHT LIKE YOU
MIGHT?

HAHA. I'M SO LAME.
MY HEART'S BEATING REAL FAST.
END

HELLO. THIS IS KONJIKI RUNA.
IT'S MY SECOND BOOK AT HANAOTO.
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

ROAR

THE GENTLE DEPRESSION

I LOVE SPECIAL POWERS SO IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE FASCINATING. I HOPE YOU CAN READ IT WITH A GENTLE FEELING. ALTHOUGH IT WAS A LITTLE FLUFFY... SATOU BUYS FLOWERS ACCORDING TO HIS MOOD. THE FLOWERS HE GAVE ARATA, POPPY, HAS THE FLOWER LANGUAGE OF "CONSIDERATION", "OBLIVION"
ABOUT THE MENTAL CLINIC, IN ACTUAL FACT, A DOCTOR WON'T BE DISCUSSING THE ILLNESS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE PATIENT. BUT FOR THE STORYLINE, PLEASE DON'T BE TOO PARTICULAR ABOUT THE FACTS

What kinda weird things you found again...

I learned something new from the internet!

WE'LL HAVE TO BE TOGETHER

TO BE FRIENDS THAT CAN FIGHT EACH OTHER! IT'S A WORLD THAT GIRLS CAN'T GET IN AND I LIKE IT. DOUJIMA'S NAME IS ALSO "HARUKA", BUT I DIDN'T GET TO WRITE ON THAT BEFORE THE STORY ENDED

Rough tongue

WHEN THE STARS FALL

THIS STORY REALISED MY DREAM OF WANTING TO DRAW A BL CAT EARS STORY. I'M SO HAPPY I REALLY LIKE CAT EARS. INITIALLY, THE PLOT OF "HUMAN X CAT" WAS NITPICKED AND I STILL REMEMBERED CLEARLY "KUROE" IS A MUSIC PIECE FROM MY FAVORITE MUSICIAN AND IT CAN MEAN A BLACK CAT.

I CHANGED AND ADDED SOME SCENES TO MAKE IT LOOKED BETTER. SORRY TO TROUBLE THE EDITOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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